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Applicants: Thomas Schwalbe et al. Attorney Docket No. CELL0013  
Serial No.: 09/578,224 Group Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: May 24, 2000 Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung  
Title: MODULAR CHEMICAL PRODUCTION SYSTEM INCORPORATING A  
MICROREACTOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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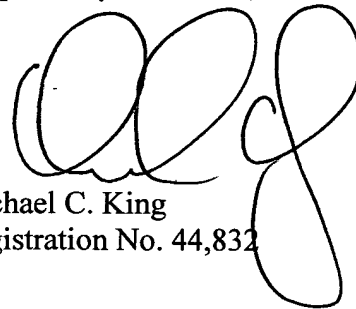
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- \_\_\_\_ 3. A concise explanation of the relevance of document I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (which is not in the English language), as presently understood by the individual designated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about its content, is provided \_\_\_\_\_.
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- X 5. Submission with RCE: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this information disclosure statement is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

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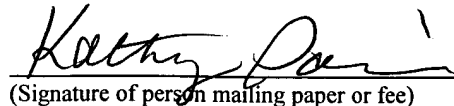
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**Information Cited By Applicant(s) That May Be Material To  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	US2	4,222,671	09/16/1980	Gilmore	366	337
	US3	4,728,502	03/01/1988	Hamill	422	116
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	US24	6,171,865	07/09/2001	Weigl et al.	436	52
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	F1	WO 00/34728	15.06.2000	PCT	F28D	9	No

### OTHER INFORMATION

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